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Docket No.: 232.7548USU

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For: NON-RETURN DEVICE  
International Application No.: PCT/GB97/03351  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Specification and Claims with Declaration;  
XXXXX Specification and Claims without Declaration;  
XXXXX 2 sheets of drawings;  
XXXXX Preliminary Amendment;  
\_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_, Ltd., including \$40.00 recordation fee;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Declaration/Power of Attorney;  
\_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy of a priority application;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of patent(s) (Form - PTO-1449);  
XXXXX Published PCT Publication No. WO 98/25059, including Specification and Claims;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report dated \_\_\_\_\_;  
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XXXXX Copy of International Search Report dated 17 April 1998.  
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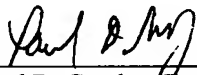
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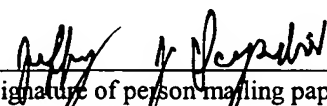
  
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